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expiration of a predetermined time or, alternatively at a preset time. For example, this would enable the user to tell the system that it should shut off at 9:00 p.m., or alternatively once the timer reach three hours from the programming time. Once shut down, the device would require reentry of the access codes. The disclosed system further enables a user to set the phone to ~~shut down~~ be placed in an override mode for a predetermined period of time, with automatic reactivation at the end of the time period. The ability to override the receipt of incoming calls to ~~turn the phone off~~ for a predetermined period of time, after which it automatically reactivates for a predetermined time based upon user programming, is beneficial for people attending meetings, movies, or some other activity that requires the phone to be ~~turned off~~ silent for the predetermined period of time. Since the phone will automatically reactivate, the user does not need to worry about turning the phone back on. In order for the override mode to work, the phone must maintain power in order to reactivate after the expiration of the set time. In the preferred embodiment, the phone can also be set to either receive calls or make calls, during a user programmed time period, as an option to the standard incoming/outgoing feature. Thus, if the phone is being loaned out and the owner of the phone does not want his/her calls to be picked up by anyone else, the phone can be set to forward all of the phone owner's incoming calls to their voice mail or other call forwarded location, while still allowing the person having the phone to make outbound calls. In the reverse mode, the person having the phone can receive calls, but cannot use the phone to call out.

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Figure 15 illustrates the flow for a primary/secondary user system which can be incorporated on any electronic system, such as a cell phones, TV, VCR, camcorder, computer, camera, etc. The user activates the device 1000 and enters the user code 1002. In the preferred embodiments, once the device is activated 1000, a prompt is given, either visible or audibly, providing the user with instructions to enter the user code or the device will shut down in a predetermined period of time. The length of time that the message, or warning, is displayed can vary with the type of device and would generally be set by the manufacturer although it can be provided as part of the user set up. An “entry required” message or indicator can also be provided at start up or just prior to a change in programming or shutdown of the device, requesting users enter a password, within a preprogrammed period of time, to enable them to continue the current mode or switch to a different mode. The device can continue to run during the preprogrammed period of time prior to entry of the password; this is called the override mode. As the system is programmed with primary and secondary codes initially, the system will recognize the user’s code. If this is a secondary user